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For SHAPED SEAL FOR SEALING A POWER-OPERATED CLOSING DEVICE

Art Unit 3676

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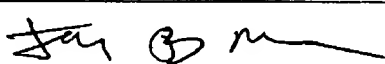
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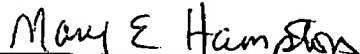
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